

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: Symantec Operating Corporation  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RESOLVING CLUSTER PARTITIONS  
IN OUT-OF-BAND STORAGE VIRTUALIZATION ENVIRONMENTS  
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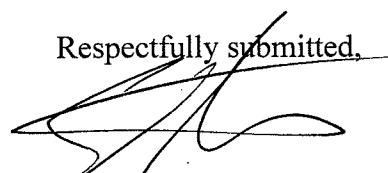
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the August 11, 2009, outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until December 11, 2009, to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$130.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,



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